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SUBJECT: KALAMIDAS, EFSTATHIOS: BIO DATA

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1. SIXTY-YEAR-OLD EFSTATHIOS KALAMIDAS' MOST RECENT POST WAS HIS ASSIGNMENT IN BEIRUT AS AMBASSADOR. HE ALSO SERVED AS AMBASSADOR IN THE LATE 1960'S TO DAMASCUS. HIS CAREER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS BEGAN IN 1946 AND HAS ALSO INCLUDED ASSIGNMENTS IN FRANKFURT, HAMBURG, PORT SAID, BOSTON (1956), MARSEILLES AND IZMIR PLUS A PERIOD IN THE MID 1950'S WITH THE PERMANENT GREEK DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE HOLDS A LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKI.

2. KALAMIDAS SERVED WITH THE GREEK FORCES IN 1940 AND 1941 AND LATER ESCAPED TO THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE HE REJOINED THE GREEK GOVERNMENT IN EXILE. HE WAS WOUNDED AND TAKEN PRISONER BY THE GERMANS IN 1943 AND RETIRED FROM THE MILITARY WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR.

3. KALAMIDAS IS A LARGE MAN WITH A GRACIOUS, FRIENDLY, EASY GOING MANNER. HE APPARENTLY LACKS CONTROL OF HIS FACIAL MUSCLES AND SUFFERS SOME LIMITATION OF HIS LIMBS AS A RESULT OF WAR-RELATED INJURIES. HE SPEAKS GREEK,
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FRENCH AND GERMAN. HIS WIFE'S NAME IS FERENIKI.
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